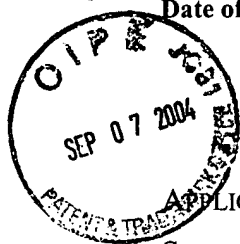


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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's March 4, 2004 final Office Action in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$330.00 for filing this appeal is enclosed herewith, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

Applicants file herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the final Office Action. With the extension, the Notice of Appeal is due on or before September 7, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-522CON. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

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